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**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Kazuo KURODA et al.

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Application No. 10/577,226

Group 2627

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Examiner Van Chow

INFORMATION RECORDING APPARATUS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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February 23, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed December 23, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.